LEAGUE IS

Trying to Defeat Anti-Mann Bill Candidates.

A VERY HOT EDITORIAL

Pederation Pretty Strong in its Expres sion Concerning Election of Mr. Rosenegk in Henrico-Committee to Discuss Organization.

According to a member of the Executive Committee of the body, the Anti-Saloon Lengue of Virginia is doing some pretty effective political work throughout the State in connection with the fight being made on the Mann law. The primaries are pretty generally over by this time, but there are still several of them to come, including that in Richmond, and the league, to the best of its ability, is preparing for them.

The chief object of the league is to secure the election to the Legislature of men favorable to the Mann bill, and to secure the efection to the Legislature of the law by the last Legislature there has law by the last Legislature there has been a very general outery against it among the whiskey element, and this sentiment has taken active and concrete form in the primaries, when, in many cases, the whiskey people have put up men who will go to the Legislature and vete for a repeal of the bill. It is this movement that the league has been ryping to counteract, and to accomplish this it has had to do some out and out political work. In some cases a thorough canvass of the county has been made, and in others this work is still going on. Efforts in this direction are also being made in Richmond, though quietly.

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de league has been considerably handled by the fact that it is not thorcapped by the fact that it is not flor-oughly organised in several portions of the State. It realizes this drawback and has just set to work to remedy it. The Executive Committee was called to meet Tuesday afternoon, but could not get a guorum. Another attempt will be made next Monday, and will probably prove successful. At that time some step to-ward completing the organisation by means of which more effective work may

be done will be taken.
On the whole, however, the committee seems to be satisfied with the aspect of rs. The Legislature meets in Novem-

issues.

Its hard to tell in advance," said Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, one of the nbers of the committee, "but I think shall have a safe majority of the in the Legislature. There will cerly be a big fight, but I think we I win, At all events, we are going to down to work very hard."

LIQUOR IN-HENRICO, no very decided victory of the saloon nent in Henrico, the home county of league, seems to have stirred up that y no little. The Christian Federation, order of the league, has just come in the press, and its leading editorial levoted to the question. It goes after legislative nominee pretty flercely, no Federation thereafter proceeds to lare that the friends of the saloos the Legislature, such as the Henrico resentative, will not stand up aquarely firmly when any proposed legislation to the process a moral issue. The salaether interest is anti-philisophical anti-social.

At the Cheatres

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"Reuben" will be in town to-morrow sight, and will stay for three perform-ances. The show has played mightily this season. Here is what the Philadel-phia Telegraph's critic said of it last week:

action reass would be impossible. The plot is filmsy, and the efforts to show there is some are a flat failure. But funthere's no end to it, and if the auditor tries to think what it's all about, he simply finds himself, like his neighbors, part of a great-laughing chorus that began with the opening strains and did not cease until the final curtain foll. "When Reuben Comes to Town" is the funnlest show Messrs, Miller & Kaufman have shown at their Girard Avenue playhouse. Edgar Hulstead as Uncle Reuben, Bert C. Thayer as Jack Harley, Dougias Filint and Edouard Durand united with Adlyn Hall, Annle Lloyd and a bevy of pretty girls to extract all the comic possibilities of the Periot production.

AT WORK CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children-Experience against Experiment.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Left Yesterday Escorted by

Two Ocean-Going

Railroad News.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, by L. F. Suilivan, comptroller, has just issued the following comparative statement of earnings and expenses for the month of July, showing an increase of thousand dollars a month:

Gross earnings, 1903, 51,571,375,12; 1902, 51,041,662.32; Increase, 523,772.60; Loss expenses, 1903, 1904,769; 1902, \$74,0312.12; increase, 1903, 1904, 50; 1002, \$74,0312.12; increase, 1903, 1904, 50; increase, 1903, 1906, 50; increase, 1903, 1906, 50; increase, 1907, 1908, 1909, 19

Can't lax Them. City Attorney H. R. Pollard has rendered an opinion to the charter ordinance and Reform Committee, in which he contends that the city cannot properly lay the proposed license tax of \$76 upon out-of-town architects.

THE EVILS IN

n architects. passage of an ordinance to this was sought by the local architects city.

CONGO FREE STATE

Pamphlet Containing Mr. Morrison's Statement Pub-

lished from London.

she is starring as Rosalind. He wanted to know the best books to rend in order to make progress on the stage. "I have read," he said, "all of Shakespeare, but as yet can find no benefitrom doing so. By informing me what books you doem will help me, you will confer a very great favor." Miss Kennedy says that if Shakespeare cannot help the young man she hardly feels she can prove very illuminating. THE GALVESTON STARTS TO NORFOLK

Manager Leath announces the engagement of Sothern for three performances here. November 20th and 21st.—with matthee. The famous "Hamlet" production will be given in all probability, as one of the plays.

Eva Mountford, in "Her Soul Speaks," will be at the Academy Monday night. She is a newcomer to Richmond, but is said to be an emotional actress of great merit.

JUDGE J. H. INGRAM SITS IN HIS NEW COURT

thirty days after the assembling of the Lagislature on November Itih but there is a hardy a reasonable doubt that that body will elect the appointes without op-position for the remainder of Judge Mi-

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One of the first acts of the new judge was to enter a decree divorcing William Redd, a negro, from his wife.

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In favor of High Point Machine Works
against John A. Waters & Company, for
\$15.62.
In favor of R. W. Gary against Henry
C. Owens, for \$178.64.
In favor of F. H. Deane & Company
against W. S. Tucker, for \$164.07.
In favor of Young Jones against J. N.
Gorman, for \$255.

SICK IN CHINA

Mr. Levering's Party Held Up-Chil-

dren Stricken With Fever. Mr. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, recently begun a tour abroad, writes to Dr. R. J. Willingham, of this city, from China, describing some of the con-

from China, describing some of the conditions there.

Mr. Levering went by way of Ban Francisco, and first visited Japan, where he was given a great reception by the natives. While there he stayed with Dr. Willingham's son, the Rev. Calder Willingham, formerly of this city. The party then went to Central China, where Mr. Levering's daughter, Mrs. P. S. Evans, is working as missionary under the Foreign Board located here. While in China Mr. Levering's son, and also his daughter, Mrs. Rota Levering, both of whom were accompanying him on his travels, were stricken with fover. They are still suffering with the disease, and the party is held up in the middle of China.

As soon as his children recover Mr. Levering will make his way back home, traveling through Siberia over the new railway to St. Petersburg, and thence to London.

CELEBRATE THE JEWISH NEW YEAR

Several Important Festivals to Be Observed This Month.

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Elizabeth Kennedy recently received a letter from a young man in Richmond, Ya., who wished to join her company, now playing "As You Like It," in which

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of sore mouth, ulcerated throat and the mortification that one naturally feels when the body is covered with disgusting sores, rashes, copper-colored splotches and other aggravating symptoms of this vile disease.

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OPINION OF MR. POLLARD

Effect of Redistricting Upon City Officials.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Their Terms Will Be Ended, if Thrown in New Wards, Unless the Law is Amended, but Councilmen and

Fire Board Not Be Effected.

At the next meeting of the Committee on Charters, Ordinances and Reform, the question of redistricting the city into wards, will come up again and an important opinion will be submitted from the City Attorney Hon. Henry R. Pollard, as to the enect of the changing of the present which these upon the creas of Ottornea and of the Baptres of those and services of members of the City Council and of the Baptres of Poince and Stre Commissioners who shall be thrown into other wards as a result of proposed changes.

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The gist of the opinion is that a recent amendment to the statute passed by the Legislatura has the citect of allowing members of the council and of the Board of Fire Commissioners to note to the end of the terms for which they were chosen, as if they were not disturbed by the changes, but that the terms of Police Commissioners thrown into new wards will be ended, unless in the meantime the Legislature which meets here on November 12th, shall extend the operations of the law 40 as to protect the latter officers. Tugs.

The Galveston spent last night afloat on the James. When this sees the light of to-day the embryonic cruiser, which has had more written about her for any ship over intended for the Urright than any ship over intended for the Urright analyship over intended for the Urright unless she proves the every the total the end of the every ship to the every the every the total ship over the every the total the every the ever

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The opinion will no doubt be widely read as the law upon which it is based applies to every city in the State.

The salient points in the opinion of Mr. Poliard are as follows:

"That by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 11, 1902 (Act 1901-02, page 150) section 15 and 23 of the city charter are amended so as to provide in regard to members of the City Council and of the, Board of Fire Commissioners that in event of any resolution or ordinance of the council or act of the General Assembly of Virginia heretofore or thereafter passed changing the boundaries of any ward, or establishing any new road out of the territory of another ward, by reason of which any member of either branch who may have been elected from one ward and who may, as a result of such change become a resident of some other ward, before the term for which he shall have been elected shall have expired, then in that event such member shall continue in office to the end of the full term for which he was elected as if he were duly elected member from the new ward of which he may, have become a resident of some of the council and of the Board of Fire Commissioners will not be effected as to the terms of their offices or their trip to serve to the end of their term by reason of the ohange.

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Popular Isle of Wight Citizen Out of

Hon. Thos. N. Jones, of Smithfield, accompanied by Mrs. Jones and Mr. C. E. Jones, a brother, of Carysbrook, Va., is in the city, and is, stopping at Murphy's.

Mr. Jones, who was for saveral terms the popular member from Isle of Wight in the House, says he is aut of politics for the present, at least, and is now attending strictly to bushiess. He suit takes a lively interest in public affairs, however, and is watching the trend of this old friend. Matthews, for the House in Accomac, and of other of his old coleagues who have fallen outside the breastworks in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have seen a great many of their old friends while in the city.

Will be Reopened.

The First Presbyterian Church will be reopened on the first Sunday of October. The pulpit will be filled by the Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, of Union Theological Seminary. The Sunday school has been kept in operation throughout the summer. The church itself has been closed for repairs. It has been handsomely freecoed and painted, is furnished with electric lights, and with the new carpet. and with the new carpet,

The committee appointed to select a
new pastor for the church is quietly at
work and is publishing nothing.

May Be Acquired and Used With Great

Complete and restful polse of the body and mind is an art not easily gained.

content, comfort, happiness and pleasure as those conditions of easy, restful, resourceful and well balanced mind and body, that make of work a pleasure and the daily life happy and peaceful. The nervous housewife, busy with a hundred duties and harassed by children; the business man, worried with the press of daily affairs, debts, etc., cannot enjoy the peace and restful repose and healthful nervous balance unless they know how.

Norfolk and Western in the atternoon for Norfolk.

The railways are offering a rate of one fare plus fifty cents for the round trip to the Richmond Horse Show. October 13th to 17th, inclusive. Tickets will be placed on sale three days before the opening of the show, inquiries as to rules indicate a large attendance from out of town points.

Homeward bound travel from the mountain and springs resorts continue heavy over the Chesapeuke and Ohio and Norfolk and Western Railways, and will remain so until October 1st, the time limit of the sneclal rate tickets. Many are yet to come.

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mission.

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No charters were granted, the commission being busy with the hearings of the railways.

CUBAN CONSUL AT NORFOLK PORT

Governor Montague yesterday received a letter from Mr. C. M. Kaylor, of Norfolk, officially notifying tills Excellency that the writer has been appointed and commissioned consul for the Republic of Cuba, for the port of Norfolk. The loter states that His Excellency, the President, has been notified and has acknowledged receipt of Mr. Kaylor's notice of appointment.

Sick at the Memorial.

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The condition of Mrs. Henry C. Stuart, whose lilness at the Memorial Hospital has been several times mentioned was reported, yesterday as about the same. Sho is still quite ill, but her utilimate recovery is confidently anticipated.
Mr. Horace Upshur, who was taken to tile Memorial Hospital some days ago, and who was under treatment there by Dr. Tabor for typhold fever, has sufficiently recovered to be taken to his home, Judgo John A. Buchanan, of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, who has been under, treatment for an abscess is now convulescent, and was able to be up-yesterday. The case has yielded well to treatment and his result is exceedingly gratifying to the Judge's friends throughout the State.

Two to Resign.

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It is understood that Councilman Edgar II. Fergusson will shortly resign his sea in that body on account of his determination to remove his residence to the West End.

Alderman Sheppard will also retire, and as he and Mr. Fergusson are both members of the committee of investigation, their successors in this body will have to be named.

Ilshed from London.

There have just been received in this city copies from London of a pamphies city copies from London of a pamphies contitled. The Case Asgainst the Congo Free State, "compiled from efficial documents and other sources. It urgos action by the Brilish government for the correction of the wrongs and evils in the Congo State, asgainst which the Virginia missionary, the Rev. W. M. Morrison, has made earnest protest.

Part I of the pamphlet contains "The Free State in Fact." giving the history and the charter, with the various conferences from original documents, Part II is "The Congo State in Fact." giving the atory of the monopolies established by like atory of the monopoles established by King Leopoid, and quotes authorities as to the class of the pamphies to the charter with the various construction of the wrong to the contains "The Free State in Fact." giving the story of the monopoles established by King Leopoid, and quotes authorities as to the class of the composition of the contains "The Congo State in Fact." giving the story of the monopoles established by King Leopoid, and quotes authorities as to the pamphies to the class of the composition of the control of the

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